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SUBJECT: REQUEST DEPLOYMENT OF DOD AND AID/FDRC ASSETS FOR

DISASTER RELIEF GUATEMALA

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 763 DTG 050225Z FEB 76 (NOTAL)
(B) TELECON STATE-AID/FDRC-AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA CITY,
2/4/76
(C) GUATEMALA 765 DTG 050235Z FEB 76 (NOTAL)
(D) GUATEMALA 717 DTG 041720Z SEP 76 (NOTAL)
(E) GUATEMALA 763 DTG 05225Z FEB 76 (NOTAL)
(F) DOD DIRECTIVE 5100.46

1. FOR DOD:

A. REQUEST YOU SEND TO GUATEMALA CITY ASAP ONE APPROPRIATE
MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITY OF 100 BEDS. ANTICIPATE
FOLLOWING TYPES OF INJURIES: (A) MINOR TRAUMA,
(B) FRACTURES, (C) CRUSH INJURIES, TAKE REF (C) FOR INITIAL
GUIDANCE EXCEPT PLAN FOR 15-30 DAYS IN COUNTRY NOT FOUR
TO SIX WEEKS OF FOLLOW-ON SERVICES; AND FACILITY MAY
OR MAY NOT BE QUOTE FIELD HOSPITAL END QUOTE. FACILITY
SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF MINOR BUT NOT MAJOR SURGERY, WITH
CONCENTRATION ON TRAUMA, SHOCK AND, ESPECIALLY, ORTHOPEDICS.
CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF ADDING OBSTETRICIAN TO PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE TEAM REQUESTED REF (C). EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ADVICE
AND SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY KENT CAMPBELL, MD, USPHS/
CDC NOW IN GUATEMALA.

B. SEND VICTOR WEHMAN, CAPTAIN, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS,
USA, TO GUATEMALA BY FASTEST POSSIBLE MEANS TO ADVISE
GOG EMERGENCY WATER PROBLEM.

C. ARRANGE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MOVEMENT OF PARA 2 SUPPLIES
FROM USSOUTHCOM TO GUATEMALA.

D. PROVIDE TO AID/FDRC REVISED COST ESTIMATES OF ABOVE
SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED NLT 052200Z
FEB 76.

E. AN ADDITIONAL DOLLARS 500,000 IS AUTHORIZED FOR
PROVISION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES REQUESTED THIS
MESSAGE (THIS REPRESENTS TOTAL OF DOLLARS 525,000
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AUTHORIZED FOR THIS DISASTER TO DATE.) CHARGE TO
APPROPRIATION 72-1161035, ALLOTMENT 635-32-099-00-86-61,
OBLIGATION 3265201.

F. REQUEST (1) 500 PINTS (OR MAXIMUM QUANTITY AVAILABLE)
OF BLOOD PLASMA, PLUS (2) FIVE THOUSAND DOSES (OR
MAXIMUM AVAILABLE)(500 EA 10 CC BOTTLES) OF TETANUS ANTI-
TOXIN AND (3) ONE SURGICAL STERILIZER.FROM DOD-OWNED

SUPPLIES IN PANAMA BE SENT TO GUATEMALA. IF THESE ITEMS OR SUBSTITUTES ACCEPTABLE TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA NOT AVAILABLE IN PANAMA PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

2. FOR USOUTHCOM: YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE FROM AID/ FDRC DISASTER RELIEF STOCKPILE, FOR GUATEMALA, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. 500 TENTS
- B. ONE 15 KW GENERATOR
- C. 108 BOTTLES PENICILLIN (10,800 TABS)
- D. 125 BOTTLES TETRACYCLINE(12,500 TABS)

3. FOR AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA:

A. FYI CURRENT ROUGH UPPER ESTIMATES OF COST OF ONE HOSPITAL OF 100 BEDS IS NOW ONE MILLION DOLLARS JUST TO DEPLOY IT TO GUATEMALA FOR 30 DAYS. THIS MOSTLY AIRLIFT COST AT 2800 DOLLARS PER C141 PER HOUR. BRINGING IT BACK WILL BE ADDITIONAL. END FYI. WE CANNOT INITIALLY AUTHORIZE DEPLOYMENT IN EXCESS OF THIRTY DAYS. HOWEVER, AFTER DEPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF DISASTER, WE WILL CONSIDER TOTAL PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT.

B. ADDITIONAL PENICILLIN AND TETRACYCLINE WILL FOLLOW FROM OTHER SOURCES.

C. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE ASAP SURVEY RESULTS OF CIVILIAN AND GOG HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN GUATEMALA, BEDS AVAILABLE, BEDS IN USE, NUMBER OF PENDING ADMISIONS AWAITING BED AVAILABILITY, AND BALANCE OF UNMET NEEDS FOR HOSPITAL SERVICE. TAKE INTO ACCOUNT MEDICAL/HOSPITAL RESOURCES FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL-
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AL RESOURCES ON HAND OR PLANNED ON FIRM ARRIVAL BASIS.

D. PLEASE COMMENCE DAILY NUMBERED SITREP TO INCLUDE DAILY REPORTS OF DISASTER AREA SURVEY TEAM (DAST).

E. PLEASE SLUG ALL MESSAGES AIDAC IN ADDITION TO AID/ PHA/FDRC. (KISSINGER

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